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Religious Announcements.

AN ADDRESS will be delivered TO-MORROW
EVENING, at 7 o'clock,
in the VICTORIA THEATRE, Pitt-street,
by the Rev. JOHN ALEXANDER DOWIE.
Subject,
"BEAUTIFUL THOMES."
B. BOURKE-STREET, Morning. Rev. Dr. Kelynaek
ditto, Evening, Rev. G. Lane.
BAPTIST CHURCH, Bourke-street, near GABRIEL'S
Service, To-morrow, 11 o'clock. Rev. H. HIBBERD.
BAPTIST CHURCH, Bathurst-street.—TO-MOR-
ROW, Rev. P. H. CORNFORD, Morning and Evening.
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Botany-st., Water-
loo.—Rev. J. H. Campbell, To-morrow, 11 and 7 o'clock.
Subject, "Talk for the times."

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL. Elizabeth-st Day—**MORNING WORSHIP, 10-MORROW.** Lord's Day—**South-
side.** All are invited. Sitings free.

CROWN-STREET PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH.—**MORROW**
Rev. G. SMITH, at 11, and the Rev. J. ASHMEAD, at 7
ON TUESDAY EVENING, at half-past 6, a T.E.A. and P.R.
MEETING, for the purpose of raising money for the purchase of
addresses will be delivered by the Revs. C. Waters, J. Ashmead,
and J. B. BAKER. All are invited.

Tickets for the tea, one shilling and sixpence.

THE EVANGELISTIC SERVICES
will be continued **MORROW** in
THE VICTORIA THEATRE,
Fitz-street,
by the Rev. JOHN MORROW DOWIE.
Subjects :
"Morning, at 11 :—**WILL SHALL WE GO ?**"
Evening, at 7 :—**BEAUTIFUL HOMES."**

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—**The Rev.**
ANDREW GARDINER, M.A., at 11 and 7. The Band of
Congregational Singers, at 7 o'clock.

CLARENCE-STREET PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH.—**Rev. C. Waters** at 11; **Rev. G. Smith** at 7.

CLARENCE-DAY SUNDAY having been proclaimed the
first day of the year, the following services will be held
until further notice, viz., Clapton-st, Clarendon, north rail-
road bridge, SUNDAY, 10 AM. FRID. J. MAY, from Salt Lake
City, Utah, at 11 o'clock.

NEW CHURCH SOCIETY, Roswell-street, Rosdrom.
—**Divine Worship** 11 AM 7 PM, evening 7 PM.

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SUNDAY Eve. 7 PM. Subject—"The Altar of Incense."

NEW TOWN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—**The Rev. J. T. CARLTON DAVIES, M.A.**, at 11 and 7.
At 7 PM. **Union-Town** 7 PM. **FRID. J. MAY**, at 7 o'clock; **Evening**
7 o'clock.

NORTH SHORE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
—**SUNDAY-SCHOOL.**
The Annual Services will be held **MORROW.** Rev. W.

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to the Rev. J. H. SMITH, Coburg.
 Musical collections will be made to liquidate balance of Chure
 debt.

ST. THOMAS' BALMAIN.
 SUNDAY, April 27.
 Morning and Evening, Rev. F. W. STUBBTON, of Windsor.

STRICT BAPTIST CHURCH
 Meeting for Public Worship in the large room over Mr. Hill's
 Shop, 774, George Street.
 Sunday Morning, 11.
 Wednesday Evening, 7 30.

ST. MARY'S, EVANESCE, N.S.W.
 ON TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING, his Grace the
 ARCHBISHOP OF SYDNEY will preach at St. Mary's Dean
 Church, after Vespers, at 6 o'clock.

A. J. FORD, Dean.

St. Mary's Cathedral,
 April 28th, 1879.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—SERVICES will be con-
 ducted by the Rev. J. H. SMITH, at the New Temperance
 Hall, Sydney, at 11 o'clock, on Sunday, April 28th, at 11 o'clock.
 Every Sunday morning, at the same place till the completion
 of the new church.

WESLEY CHURCH, CHIPPENDALE
OPENING OF NEW ORGAN.
 A MUSICAL SERVICE, in connection with the above, will be held in Wesley Church, Regent-street, on **MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 27TH, 1896.** The service will commence at 8 o'clock. Mr. F. MORLEY will play popular and classical pieces, and will be assisted by several of the leading vocalists of Sydney. The service will be held in connection with the **HALF-PAYMENT OF THE**
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
 EVANGELISTIC SERVICE This Evening, at quarter to

Business Announcements.

HORACE WOOLNOUGH has much pleasure in informing his customers, and the trade generally, that he has resumed the business of **Wool-noughs** under the style of **HORACE WOOLNOUGH and CO.**, at the same place as before.

The whole stock has been re-marked at greatly reduced prices, and those who desire to pay cash, a liberal discount will be allowed. The best personal attention will be given to all orders sent.

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In witness thereof we have affixed our signatures,
 J. N. KING,
 MURDOCH M'RAE.

Referring to the above I beg to inform my friends and the public generally that I am carrying on business, as usual, at the old stand, 100 North Second Street, St. Louis, under the style of "M'RAE, BROTHERS," and all parties indebted to me will please settle with dispatch.

MYLES M'RAE,
 Market Street.

THE PARTNERSHIP existing between the undersigned, under the style of KING, KING & CO., of the late Steam Sawmills, has **THIS DAY EXPIRED** by effluxion of time.

The business will be carried on as hitherto by R. N. KING who will receive all moneys due to the late firm and pay all bills owing by them.

R. N. KING.
 R. H. KING.

Coeranbo, 4th April, 1879.

NOTICE—We, the undersigned, have entered into

Partnership, as Attorneys, Solicitors, and Public Notaries, under the style of NORTON and SMITH. The business will be carried on at No. 50, Elizabeth-street, 5th April, 1870.

JAMES NORTON.
ROBERT SMITH.

15th April, 1870.

VISIT HORDERN'S, IN PITT-STREET
Visit Hordern's, in Pitt-street.

NOTICE.—T. W. WILLIAMS, Practical Watchmaker and Jeweller, 470, G. GEORGE-ST., few doors south of Market-st.

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Meetings.

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anger displayed on this question will be continued within the precincts of Parliament.

So far as the action of the Legislative Council is concerned, we think that it would have been better, as a matter of courtesy, if the form of going into committee to consider its managers' report had been gone through. But in substance that report was both received and considered. The debate took place in the full House, instead of in committee, and the result practically was the same. If the House had gone into committee, it would simply have come out again with nothing done, for it would probably have been thought inexpedient to pass any definite resolution. The road for future proceedings would have been left more clear by simply moving the chairman out of the chair. What the Council has done has been to receive the report of its managers, to discuss it, and to abstain from any further action on it. It is to be observed that the Council was dealing exclusively with its own members, and with a report from its own managers. It was not dealing with any bill from the Assembly, or with any measure from the Assembly, and if there was a dissent shown anywhere, it was to its own managers, who had taken the trouble to attend the conference.

The grievance, therefore, as to the mode in which the Council has acted is to a large extent a trumped-up case. The real grievance is that the Council will not accept the whole bill; and in this respect the Council is safe, as it stands not only on its rights, but on its duties. It is the very function of the Council to delay measures, or parts of measures, that are not urgent, that seem to be of a doubtful and dangerous character, and as to which a further expression of public opinion is desirable. If it neglects that duty, it ceases to perform its special function. A portion of the Privilege Bill may be considered as urgent, for it is important that the two Houses should have power to control their own members, power to protect themselves against interruption to their proceedings, and power in conducting inquiries to take evidence on oath. All that the Council conceded: it even went further, for within the Parliamentary precincts it left privilege undefined, by giving the rights claimed by the House of Commons, which is the right to define its own privilege at any time. All that was urgent, therefore—all that was needed for practical purposes, all that was necessary for the guardianship and efficiency of Parliamentary business the Council assented to. All this the Assembly could have had if it had chosen to do so; but it would not have what was required, unless it had at the same time something that was not required. It insisted on having Parliamentary privilege over the whole community; that is to say, the right at any time to define its rights over the whole community. The impractical House, therefore, the House that will not accept a reasonable compromise, the House that will not accept what has been proved to be wanted, because it cannot get what has not been proved to be wanted, is the Assembly. There is no reason whatever to doubt that the public would contentedly acquiesce in the Privilege Bill as modified by the Council; there is no reason whatever to believe that it would contentedly acquiesce in the bill as insisted on by the Legislative Assembly. The country ought not to be expected to submit to so large an invasion of its liberties and privileges with ample time being given for consideration and remonstrance, and it is a strictly proper thing that the extension of Parliamentary privilege to outside persons should be left over for further consideration. If the people want it, it will consent to it, it can at any time be superseded, meanwhile, the Assembly now, before the session closes, have all the privileges for which necessity has been shown. The bill is not lost, and it can be revived; the Assembly has not as yet given the report of the conference any consideration at all; and if instead of trying to set the two Houses by the ears, the Government would take what it can, take what it needs, and leave the rest for subsequent decision, it would adopt a reasonable course.

We earnestly hope that the irritating language used in the Assembly will find no echo in the Council; and that, if there is to be a quarrel, it will be all one side. Two or three days must now elapse before the Council will be called upon to take any fresh action in the matter, and it will become the gravity and dignity of the Upper House to give to a courteous reply to the message, and furnish the information asked for, and to be absolutely oblivious of the outburst of passionate invective of which this message is the mask. The people at large have nothing to gain by fomenting a quarrel between the two Chambers, and if there are any who have, or think they have, an interest in getting up strife, it is not for the Council to play their game.

The country is to be congratulated upon the fact that Sir JOHN ROBERTSON appears to be a convert to the principle that boarding-out in one form or another is preferable to barrack life, as a system for the maintenance of destitute children. "Depend upon it," he says at the close of his comments upon the letter of Mrs. JEFFREYS on this subject, "that, unless some other reasons can be found against the proposal of your fair correspondent than the low character of our country settlers, it will be carried into successful operation." There is some truth in the old proverb, "Better late than never," but "better early than late in a good cause" would be a preferable motto for adoption. Sir JOHN ROBERTSON, as he has often reminded the public, has had more to do with the Government of the country than any other man in it; and if he could only have been made a convert to the truth in this matter twenty years ago, or (to be moderate) even ten, the system might have been "in successful operation" already, the expenditure of public money, with questionable benefit, at the Benevolent Asylum and at Randwick might have been saved, some recent scandals in connection with disorganization at the latter institution might have been avoided, and, instead of having the fear before us that blind paupers were being reared at the cost of the State, there would have been some reason for belief that the children who were brought up in parental neglect or misfortune upon the care of the State were being trained up in the natural way to the performance of the ordinary duties of life, and to take their place in the community as ordinary members of it. Let us hope that, although it be late in the day, Sir JOHN ROBERTSON will give his "thoughtful attention" to a subject which he admits to be worthy of it, and that he will henceforth use his great influence for the

promotion of the reform which he now appears disposed to regard with favour. Sir JOHN ROBERTSON, however, that Sir JOHN ROBERTSON's remarks were prompted not so much by a desire to direct attention to this reform, as by the wish to refute an "unjustifiable insinuation," or "slander," or "slur" that he supposed had been cast by the writer of the letter upon which he commented upon our country settlers. A little of that thoughtful attention which the letter deserved would have shown him that this supposition was unwarranted. The writer simply stated that certain objections had been made to the boarding-out system as inapplicable to the circumstances of this colony, and then, instead of contraing them or making them her own, pointed out that similar objections, made in Tasmania, had been met and practically disposed of, as they could be here also. The objections in question are that "most of our country settlers are of a different class to those of the other colonies, and are quite unfit, because of their modes of living, for the responsibility and training of these children." There is no doubt that these objections have been made. It is hardly possible to discuss the subject in society without hearing them raised either in the very words or in words to the same effect. Sir JOHN ROBERTSON says that he has been present at nearly every Parliamentary debate on the subject of our destitute children for almost a quarter of a century, and that no such insulting reason was ever put forth against the establishment of the boarding-out system. But people can talk freely outside Parliament as well as within it. Parliamentary debates do not form a summary or epitome of private conversation or public opinion. The objections noticed in the letter referred to have been made over and over again; and it is almost impossible for any one who discusses the question broadly from the boarding-out point of view to avoid noticing them, in order to say something to refute them. That was all that was done in this case.

The objections are in part an overstatement, and in part a misapprehension. It is no slander to the colony to say that there are many people, heads of families both amongst our country settlers, and amongst our townspeople, to whom it would be unwise for the State to entrust the care and training of its destitute children. It is also probably true that, without making any special charge of unfitness against the people themselves, there are many, whom free selection has removed from the neighbourhood of church and school, whose homes on that ground alone ought not to be selected for that purpose. But in the suburbs of Sydney, in the country towns, in the more thickly settled districts of the colony, there are hundreds of homes within reach of educational and religious influences, in the midst of which the children of the State could be reared, surrounded by the humanizing associations of family life, besides being accessible to the necessary protection of frequent visitation.

It is true that the lives of many of our country settlers are full of roughness and hardship, and that their circumstances differ in many respects from those of the humbler classes in the mother country. But in some respects the roughness and hardship may be advantageous rather than the reverse; and one of the marked differences that should be borne in mind is the freedom here from pinching poverty. It should be remembered that the object of the State is not to bring up these children to habits of idleness or a love of ease, but to prepare them for the hard work of self-maintenance, and to develop in them an spirit of independence. The State is bound to see that they are well cared for, and that they receive such a measure of instruction at school as will give them a foundation for future effort; but it would be an injury to them, rather than a help, to shield them in any special manner from the hardships or troubles to which the children of the self-maintaining poor are liable. The main thing in breaking up children's barracks and boarding out their inmates with people of fair repute, who are willing to take the charge, is to see that they are brought under the daily influences of family life and school teaching. And, as the inquiries of Mrs. NASSAT SEXTON some years ago went to show, children brought up under such influences, even amidst the poorest surroundings of a large town, have turned out better in after years than children who passed their early life as units in a crowded institution.

The strike at the Exhibition building does not appear to be based on any grievance. There is no complaint that the Government is not paying the full current rate of wages. The large weekly pay-sheet, and the fact that £65,000 have already been expended, is sufficient proof that the work is being carried on with no stinted hand. It is obvious, too, that the men employed could do no better for themselves, even if they were to quit. They would certainly have done so. It is a free country, and no one out of his apprenticeship need stay with an employer longer than is necessary to give the customary trade notice. If, therefore, the men are getting the full rates, and could not shift their employment for the better, why should they seek to quit? If they could not find employment, they can get it. The answer seems to be that the movement does not pretend to be anything more than an effort to corner the Government. The work is a public one, and it is urgent that it should be finished within a stipulated time. The credit and the interests of the colony are involved in the work, and the Government has thought that an opportunity is offered for putting the screw on. But it is wise to try to take advantage of such opportunities! Suppose the effort were successful, the immediate effect would be to induce the architect to stint the work to the utmost, so that fewer men would be employed, or for a shorter time, the originally intended work would not be done, and so forth. It would be very short-lived, because a special job like the Exhibition could not possibly regulate the rate of wages in the trade generally. That depends upon supply and demand, and it is the Government demand that at present keeps the rate up. If it were not for the Government expenditure, the work would not be done at all, and it is not the policy of those who are living on this expenditure to discourage it. The Government is the largest as well as the best employer the artisans have at present, and deserves more consideration than to be cornered at the first opportunity. The letter from the Colonial Secretary's Office deals with some misrepresentations have been made. A little reflection should lead sensible men to see that a false move has been made, and we hope that a general return to work-to-day will be the practical confession of the mistake.

MR. THOMSON, F.R.C.S., Melbourne, who has published some interesting and valuable treatises respecting the origin and spread of typhoid fever, is a fellow-labourer with Mr. BURTON BRADLEY. The figures Mr. THOMSON supplies respecting the typhoid fever in Melbourne are as follows:—

suburbs are rather startling. He says that "for the five years ending in 1873, the average annual death-rate from typhoid fever in Melbourne was 123, while for the last five years, ending with 1876, the average annual rate was 226." In 1878, the average annual death-rate from typhoid fever in the suburbs numbered 307, which, in a population of 251,000 estimated, gives 12·23 deaths from this fever for every 10,000—a rate far exceeding that in any town in Great Britain." The whole fever rate throughout England, including Croydon, where there was, what Mr. THOMSON calls, a "typhoid poison," being such as to give Bristol, London, and such places, did not exceed 6 or 7 per 10,000, or one-half that of the death rate from typhoid alone in and around Melbourne. In what Mr. THOMSON terms "feverish Hotham," the deaths from typhoid during 1878 were 21 per 10,000 of the population. At the beautiful and healthy-looking suburb of Epsom, however, the death rate from typhoid had been 10·80 per 10,000, and at the fashionable watering place of St. Kilda it had been 12 per 10,000. In South Melbourne it had been 16·27, and in West Melbourne 8·24. Referring to causes which had brought the death rate in the United Kingdom to an exceptionally high figure, Mr. THOMSON, alluding to the typhoid poisoning of water service at Croydon, also points of a severe outbreak caused by wholesale typhoid milk-poisoning at Glasgow. In the *Age*, of the 22nd instant, a report of the City Health officer is spoken of, by which it appeared that a milkman who had typhoid in his family, and who supplied milk to the public, and that 45 supplying milk, the fever had broken out amongst his customers. The Health-officer believed that the typhoid had originated from some deposits made by the Corporation of street rubbish and scrapings which contained decomposing animal and vegetable matter. The Town Clerk has been informed by virtue of a notice published with effect at which he might be punished with typhoid in their houses might be punished for spreading the disease.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE overland line is interrupted north of Powell's Creek. This sufficiently accounts for the non-receipt of our usual cable messages from Europe. In our commercial column we publish some commercial news, received through Reuter's agency before the interruption, giving the state of the London markets on the 23rd instant.

THE usual weekly meeting of the International Exhibition Commission was held yesterday afternoon, His Excellency the Acting-Governor presiding. A letter received from the Colonial Secretary's Office, and stating that a further sum of £1000 had been placed to the credit of the Commission, was read. The Executive Commissioner's report, containing as usual several interesting particulars in connection with the Exhibition, was read, and the following resolutions adopted: That the Committee on Science and Education the Commission have in the main adopted the suggestion of Dr. Roberts for an exhibition of the dwellings, implements, weapons, &c., of the native inhabitants of Australia, New Zealand, and the South Sea Islands.

A PRIVATE letter from London to a gentleman in Sydney states that the success of our International Exhibition will be watched with anxious eyes by many persons who would like to visit it, who cannot find the time or leisure to visit your beautiful harbour and city." The writer also remarks that the manner in which the toast "The Colonial Exhibitors" was received at the dinner given to Sir Cunliffe Owen augurs favourably for the interest taken in our prosperity.

THE Agricultural Society's Exhibition, yesterday, was very largely attended, and a large number of visitors visited the evening concert. The children from some of the public institutions were admitted free of charge, and in the afternoon they fairly overrun the place. The awards are all out now, with the exception of a few in the machinery sections, where the respective merits of certain exhibits have to be tested by actual trial. The judges met at Harbord and announced the prizes to Major Parnell, Doreville, and Jolberts, an account of which will be found in our report-in-chief. At the concert, the Blondinettes, Miss Maggie Innis, and Webb's Marionettes performed, and the large audience seemed thoroughly pleased with the entertainment. To-day is the last during which the Exhibition will be open. Mr. Parnell, Doreville, and Jolberts, an account of which will be found in our report-in-chief. 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expressing his hope of meeting the officers and men of the New South Wales corps once again, and by drinking prosperity to them in the meantime. These sentiments were seconded by Colonel Richardson, and then the health of Colonel Scratchley was drunk. Colonel Scratchley, in acknowledging the honour done him, enlarded upon the desirability of a military federation of the colonies for the purposes of defence, and gave credit to Colonel Richardson for the military schemes that gentleman had interlarded. Several complimentary toasts were then exchanged, which brought the proceedings to a close.

Mr. H. M. S. Gower will sail for Havannah, New Havana, and Noumea, on Monday next at noon, conveying mails to H. M. S. Wolverine, Cormorant, and H. M. schooners.

As extensive fire, resulting in the total destruction of a four-roomed weatherboard house, the property of Mr. Burfield, occurred at Balmain yesterday morning. Shortly after 2 a.m., the night watchman of the insurance companies' fire station observed a glare in the direction of Balmain, and immediately the hand engine was started off in the direction of the conflagration. On its arrival at the scene of the fire in Oxford-street, Balmain, it was found that Mr. Burfield's cottage was in flames, and, owing to the combustible nature of the material of which the building was constructed, it was almost reduced to ashes before the arrival of the engine. The members of the brigade, together with those of the No. 2 Volunteer Company, who arrived at the project of the fire, were engaged in the work of preventing the flames from spreading to a workshop in the rear of the burning building. The house was occupied by William Robinson, a carpenter, working at the Exhibition building, together with his wife and five children, all of whom were in the dwelling when the fire broke out. Robinson's account of the manner in which the fire was originated is that during the night he had come to get up and attend to one of his children who was unwell. While he was engaged with the child the candle which he held in one hand he carelessly placed too near the bed curtains and in an instant curtains and both the beds were in a mass of flames. Mr. Robinson, with the utmost promptitude, conveyed his wife and children to the street, and then he returned and had done that and brought out a modicum of clothing the flames had taken a fast hold of the building, which they did not relinquish until the entire edifice was reduced to ruins. The loss to the owner of the house is a minimum, as it was insured to its full value in the Standard Insurance Office, but the occupant had taken such precautions against the flames from spreading to the workshop that a deadly loss to him. The burnt out family took refuge in the neighbouring houses, the occupants of which showed a most commendable desire to do all in their power to relieve the trouble of the homeless family.

On Thursday evening the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Society in connection with the Baptist Church, Burnt-street, gave its first annual Entertainment, which consisted of a grand concert, presided by two of the members of the class. Among many tests given were the following:—Davenport, Brothers' grand handcuff trick; Davenport, Brothers' celebrated dark cabinet scene; spiritual trying, or how the spirits tie the mediums; spiritual horn test, or how the spirits blow horns—a puzzled committee man; the Kaituma mystery, or the spirit of the future; and the medium test, or great success, and the audience was thoroughly amused.

A preliminary meeting, convened by circular, and under the presidency of Alderman Elkington, was held at Balmain on Wednesday, in regard to the propriety of holding an international regatta on the Prince of Wales' Birthday, as a commemoration of the Exhibition. The following resolutions were agreed to:—1. That a public meeting of the inhabitants of Balmain be held at 8 p.m. on Friday next, to discuss the annual Balmain regatta on 8th November next, and that the same should be of an international character; it being proposed the patronage of the Exhibition Commissioners. 2. That the Mayor be asked to convene a meeting to carry out the foregoing, on or about Monday, 26th April instant. 3. That Mr. P. J. Clark (Captain of the S. R. C.), be requested to write by postcard to the Mayor, asking him to send such number of English and American rowing clubs as he may think advisable, setting forth the projected events in our next regatta, and inviting them to favour us with an early reply, by telegram, if necessary, advising compliance and intention to compete. 4. That the principal additional events projected be an international scullers' race, open to all, on the 10th inst., and a 1000 yds. race for the championship and prize—£300 first, £100 second; and an international four-oared outrigger race for all amateurs; crews, bona fide members of any recognised rowing clubs throughout the world—University or otherwise. Prizes, £200.

The ninth annual meeting of the Sydney Rowing Club was held last night at Aaron's Exchange Hotel. It was largely attended, and Mr. Q. L. Deloitte occupied the chair. The annual reports and balance sheets were adopted, and officers for the ensuing year elected.

The dry and warm proprietors' annual picnic and dinner took place at Mr. E. Smith's, Sir Joseph Banks Hotel, Boro, on Wednesday last, 23rd instant. At the dinner, Mr. John See, J.P., occupied the chair; the vice-chair being filled by Mr. James Platt. A large number sat down to an excellent dinner provided by Mr. E. Smith. Full justice having been done to the good things provided, the usual loyal toasts were drunk with enthusiasm. The vice-chairman then proposed the toast of "the city of Sydney," and then responded to in an excellent speech by Mr. W. C. Robinson, the toast being drunk amid great cheering. The chairman then gave the toast of the day in a very flattering address, paying some well merited compliments to the dry and warm proprietors of the city of Sydney. The vice-chairman in suitable terms returned the compliment of the toast, and then announced, and then proposed, "The Ladies," and cordial vote of thanks to the chairman, brought to a close one of the most pleasant gatherings of the working class ever held.

At the adjourned conference at the School of Arts last night, on the subject of the proposed constitution of the Working Men's College, Mr. Thomas, the chairman, said that the General Committee had considered the resolution of the Trades and Labour Council as communicated at the last meeting, and in reference thereto he said that the committee had resolved that this committee regrets the decision at which the Committee of the Trades and Labour Council have arrived, not to co-operate in the establishment of the proposed Technical College in connection with the School of Arts in such manner as is practicable; that the committee does not think it expedient to take any steps for the purpose of procuring an amendment of the Act of Incorporation of the School of Arts, and that the Committee of the Trades and Labour Council; that the resolution of this committee to proceed at once with the inauguration of the proposed college be confirmed and acted upon without delay." It was not a matter of choice with the committee, the chairman said, to take steps for an amendment of the Act of Incorporation; they were not in a position to do so, and the business of the School of Arts in conformity with the law, it was his duty to see that the committee did not do so, and only a general meeting of members could authorize them to take steps in the direction suggested. The committee would very much regret if they were deprived of the assistance of the several societies. They could not consent to any alteration of the first, third, and fourth rules, affecting the control and management of the school, and they would not do so, and other rules, they would be happy to receive any suggestions that might be offered. The resolution he had read had been communicated to the secretary of the Trades and Labour Council, but as their representatives were not in attendance, he supposed that they did not feel at liberty to co-operate with them.

Mr. J. M. Gray, M.C., representing the Builders and Contractors' Association, in reply to the question, and their views coincided generally with those of the Trades and Labour Council. Mr. Gray suggested that the committee should nominate a Committee of Advice, and call in such gentlemen as they thought competent to advise on the different branches of education proposed, and enshrine in the circle of the law the Dowling Bill, and that the committee of the Council of Advice would stand in the same relation to the General Committee as the Library Committee for instance, whose suggestions are not all invariably adopted and carried out. They meant to carry out the object for which the money had been voted by Parliament, but they thought it was much more interested in the mode in which they were

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LATEST INTELLIGENCE
(BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.)

FOREIGN SHIPPING.
(FOR THE MERCHANT SHIPPERS AND UNDERWRITERS ASSOCIATION LIMITED.)
MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The vessel in our London message of the 22nd, and whose name was unintelligible, is found on repetition to be the *Jonathon Haas*, barque, from Sydney October 29, via Haon Island.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE. FRIDAY.

Between 6 and 7 o'clock this evening an elderly man named Patrick Carlon, a boarding-house keeper, in Scott-street, was drowned in the Market Water Basin. Some lads playing near the water, saw him in the water, and immediately exclaimed, "He is dead," and he was recovered, and immediately extricated, but life was extinct when he was taken out of the water.

The export of coal for the week is 25,729 tons, and of coals 18 tons.

BACK CREEK. FRIDAY.

There is a probability of Gallon and party's Morning Star Reef being purchased by Sydney parties. The Reef averages two feet, and the last crushing was equal to 18 or 20 to the ton.

TENTERFIELD. FRIDAY.

Horton's Golden Age, Boroock, is producing 40 pounds of silver to the ton, with two Western's pans. On breaking down the granite junction yesterday they exposed on a small vein of native silver, running along the reef through the shaft. Hutchison's and Reid and Moffatt's machines and mills start work in about three weeks. Fresh silver-bearing reefs are being discovered daily, and the prospects are more encouraging every day.

LITHGOW. FRIDAY.

The Hartley Vale Public school was opened to-day with considerable ceremony. The Hon. Mr. B. Suttor (Minister of Education) had promised to be present, but apologised at the last moment for his non-attendance. Mr. Newton, Solicitor, of Hartley, opened the school in his stead, and gave a short address, which was followed by addresses from the Rev. D. Mayne and Mr. Fryer, chairman of the Local Board. The children sang the singing school, and the National Anthem, and were afterwards treated to tea. A band of music headed the procession, and played well. A ball will be held to-night. Great disappointment was expressed at the absence of the Minister of Education.

BATHURST. FRIDAY.

At the Circuit Court, to-day, Alexander Metcalf and Charles E. Wilkinson, charged with rape near Rydalm, were convicted and sentenced to death. Frederick Englands, indicted for breaking into the Church of Englands and church at Blayney, and sacrilegiously stealing silver vessels, was convicted of larceny, and sentenced to twelve months' hard labour in Bathurst gaol, the sentence to be concurrent with the three months' hard labour to which prisoner was sentenced in the previous case of larceny to which he pleaded guilty.

BALRANALD. FRIDAY.

The Bishop of Goulburn returned from Wentworth via Euston and Canally yesterday, and is gone to Paila and Oxley. The Bishop held services and a confirmation in the church on his way, and yesterday took part in the meeting in the new parsonage.

QUEENSLAND. BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

The Torres Straits steamer Brisbane left for Singapore this afternoon, and is expected to be able to make up lost time before reaching Singapore.

ARRIVED: Derwent and Wentworth, from Sydney; Alexandra (s), from Cooktown.

SAILED: Derwent (s), for Rockhampton. The Kellawarra (s) left Rockhampton, yesterday for Sydney, via intermediate ports.

VICTORIA. MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The Hon. George Harter died this morning, aged 63. He was Treasurer in the O'Shanassy Ministry of 1889, and for many years occupied a prominent position in politics as one of the members for Collingwood.

Advice from New Zealand announces the death of Dunedin of Mr. J. C. Paterson, well known on the Press of these colonies.

The action Young versus the Ballarat Water Commission has been now proceeding twenty days, and is not nearly finished.

Will proceed to Cairnmore, after discharging cargo, to-day.

The weather is again warm.

QUEENSLAND. BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

ARRIVED: C. J., French barque, from Batavia; Star of Peace, barque, from London.

SAILED: Lady Darling (s), for Newcastle; and 5.00 p.m., Laura (s), for Sydney.

CAPE OTWAY. FRIDAY.

The Ridge Park (s), of Adelaide, bound for Sydney, passed at 3 o'clock, and wished to be reported all well.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA. ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

The Adelaide Register, in its article on the Oceans Mail Service to-day, says that in the light of the present disposition of the Victorian Government, the true policy of South Australia is to look to the P. and O. Company alone.

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bell, R.A., the superintendent, recommended for adoption. It differed from the Armstrong system in building up a gun with a few large double and treble coils, instead of several finely finished single ones, also in doing away with the expensive forged breech-piece. In 1871 the first of the 1871 guns was built, and in 1872 the guns were introduced all upon the French principle. In the latter year, Sir W. Armstrong commenced the manufacture of 100-ton guns for the armament of Italian trenches.

* The success attending the introduction of these monster pieces of ordnance, and the comparative ease with which ships could be designed to carry them, led up to the proposal to increase the size. In 1873, I left London early in 1877, 100-ton and even 200-ton guns were talked of, and special machinery was being prepared for their manufacture.

"During these years Sir W. Palliser had experimented with, and successfully introduced, the conversion of cast-iron into steel. He found that the cast-iron guns of 50 pounders. Some of the latter calibre are mounted in our batteries. Although a large number of these guns were made of cast-iron, they were not found to be so strong as iron, as it is concluded that the Palliser guns with wrought-iron tubes enclosed in cast-iron jackets cannot be so strong or reliable as the Swedish guns, or their rivals, the Armstrongs. It is, therefore, to be stated that the Palliser guns have proved themselves to be thoroughly reliable as medium guns. Although Sir W. Palliser was not a member of the Committee on the Ordnance of the United States Government, I have not sufficient information before me to give you any particulars.

"The state of affairs in 1877 was as follows:—British troops were armed with muzzle-loading guns of the 70 lb calibre, short for very few pounders, unsightly and clumsy, but very effective. These guns required complicated and expensive carriage, as well as special appliances for the purpose of mounting them. The muzzle-loading 150 lb, whilst that of the 100-lb gun is about

"During these years Sir W. Palliser had experimented with, and successfully introduced, the conversion of cast-iron into steel, and the use of steel in the manufacture of 500 pounders. Some of the latter calibre are mounted in our batteries. Although a huge number of these guns was manufactured, there always has been a strong prejudice against them, and they have never been generally adopted. Wrought-iron tubes enclosed in cast-iron jackets cannot be so strong or reliable as the Woolwich guns with their steel tubes, and this prejudice has been the cause of the fact that the Palliser guns have proved themselves to be thoroughly reliable as medium guns. Although Sir W. Palliser is making some large heavy guns on his system for the Government, he has not been able to furnish sufficient information before me to give you any particulars."

"The state of affairs in 1857 was as follows:—British artillerymen had succeeded in producing monster guns of large calibre, short for their size, very ponderous, unsightly and awkward to handle, and with a great deal of complicated and expensive carriage, as well as special appliances for loading, the weight of the 80-ton gun projectile being 1550 lbs. At the same time, experiments were going on in progress to ascertain what advantages would be gained from chambering the bore in order to increase the air space and so to increase the velocity of the projectile, and to the loss of the shot, to prevent erosion of the bore, and to get the full value of the powder consumed; and also from improvements in the manufacture of powder. I have not time to go into details of these experiments, but persons, which are full of interest to the artillery and engineer. A conviction was, however, forcing itself on the minds of British artillerymen, that so long as we adhered to the old system of casting the tubes, we were never going to get a perfect gun. It was evident that the charge of powder in any given gun was limited by the capacity of the bore in which it had to be consumed. That all our heavy guns were inefficient, and that the Woolwich guns were well known, and it was a common complaint that a portion of the powder was blown out of the gun without being burnt. For a long time also, British powder had earned a bad name, and it was generally supposed that the system adopted as we were that the Armstrong-Eraser system of con-

300 lbs. At the same time, experiments had been in progress to determine the effect of the pressure of the gas-chamber on the bore in order to increase the air space allowed for the charge, from the use of gas-checks, fitted to the base of the shot, to prevent erosion of the bore by the gas. It was found that the use of gas-checks, and also from improvements in the manufacture of powder, it will reserve for another occasion the details of these experiments, which are full of interest to the artillery and the engineering community. It is sufficient to say that the use of British artillery, that, so long as we adhered to the system of muzzle-loading, there could be no hope of getting a perfect gun. It was evident that the change of the bore to the breech-loading system was the only way in which it had to be consumed. That all our heavy guns were too short for the muzzle charges than in use was well known, and it was common complaint that a portion of the muzzle charges were exploded before they had time to burst. For a long time also, British powder had caused the evil reputation abroad of being *poorly brisante*. Satisfied as we were that the Armstrong-Prater system of construction was the only one that would give us the strength required, we neglected to a certain extent inquiries into the possibility of lessening the internal strain on the bore without at all diminishing the power of the gun.

The introduction of electrical appliances for measuring the velocity of shot, not only after it had left the gun, but also during its passage down the bore, has enabled us to determine the pressure of the gas, and the pressure exerted by the gas at different parts of the gun, soon led to investigations which have been crowned with unprecedented success. The net result may be stated in a few words. It is the result of the work of Sir W. Armstrong and Co., wherein they state that the main principle which underlies the construction of guns of the new type is the substitution of much larger charges for the smaller ones of the old type, and that the pressure is so arranged that, while the initial or chamber pressure is much lower, the mean pressure throughout the bore, and

direction for it was made enable us to make them of any required strength, we neglected to a certain extent the force of the explosion, and the velocity of the shot, and the force on the bore without at all diminishing the power of the gun.

The introduction of electrical appliances for measuring the velocity of shot, not only after it had left the gun, but also during its passage down the bore, and the adoption of crusher-gauges for ascertaining the pressures exerted by the gases, have also been of great service in the investigations which have been crowded with unprecedented success. The net result may be described in the words of a memorandum received from the Ordnance Office, "The results of the experiments on the main principle which underlies the construction of guns of the new type is the substitution of much larger charges for the charges of guns of the old type; but these charges are not increased in the same proportion as the diameter of the gun, much lower, the mean pressure throughout the bore, and consequently the energy of the shot, is very much higher. Enlarged powder chambers and greater length of bore are necessary, and the velocity of the shot is increased. The objects of great importance have been also introduced. The projectiles are sturdier, and are capable of being used either for breach or muzzle loading. The same gun acts as the means of communicating the firing to the projectiles, and of preventing erosion by stopping the windage. The general character of the new guns is that they are of much smaller calibre than heretofore; the system thus possessing the advantage of allowing a much lighter gun to be used in order to produce a given effect, with all the obvious advantages following the rule."

"Let us now consider to what extent we shall be affected by the new development in the power of guns. In the first place, we must not forget that the new guns are not only the old ones without any increased weight. Merchant vessels and gunboats will be armed with powerful guns without difficulty, and, owing to the increased range

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will become more formidable to iron-clads, especially to those of the earlier types. On the other hand, the defensive power of ships will be decreased, because they will be unable to carry so much armour. This loss of defensive power may for a time be retarded by the provision of steel and iron armour plating; but here, again, some practical difficulties will be encountered, and the balance will incline in favour of the guns. On this point a writer in the *Anti-Mine Gazette* remarks:—"The immense increase of power obtained in the new Armstrong gun by the decrease in weight of the projectile is a factor which will affect the future construction of iron-clad men-of-war. If a gun weighing only four tons can send a shell down through an iron plate 10 inches thick, the old gun of 10 tons will be obsolete. We have now achieved the other day—the attempt to build ships which can carry armour which will withstand the projectiles of 80-ton and 100-ton guns must be abandoned. The writer of this article is convinced that the most eminent authorities in America and Europe, and America, it may be remarked, was the first naval Power which employed armour—will be of the opinion that the time has come when the armaments published in the *New York Army and Navy Journal*, based upon a report upon modern European artillery, written by Chief Engineer King, the writer of the article, will be found to be the most formidable and most less anxious to build prodigious or prodigiously armoured ships. When a new class of British gun weighing less than our own 100-ton gun is able to pierce the armour of the existing unarmoured 12-ton guns, it is clear that the time for pulling up anchor on ships is over. Existing guns are already a match for existing armoured ships, and the time is not far distant when the old method of trial by weight will be abandoned and the trial by weight, that it will still be expedient to clothe ships with a certain thickness of armour may be admitted; but since the armour is to be of steel, it will be necessary for the ship to be able to resist the projectiles of chambered guns, and since many valuable qualities have to be sacrificed to enable a ship to carry heavy armour, the question of the future of ships of this latter become a question for serious consideration."

"So far, therefore, as our land defences are concerned, we in Australia have nothing to fear, for there is no time to be lost in the building of the guns we need most in our coast batteries."

America, it may be remarked, was the first naval power which employed armor-plating as protection against enemy shells. This subject has recently published in the *New York Army and Navy Journal*, based upon a report upon modern European artillery, written by Chief Engineer King, the following observations:

"The employment of armor plate should make us less anxious to build prodigious or prodigiously armoured ships. When a new chambered British gun weighing less than four tons can pierce the armor of a ship of the line, so that the existing unchambered 12-ton guns, it is clear that the time for piling up armour on ships is over. Existing guns are already a match for existing armor, and the future will be still more so. The armor must be reduced in power, weight for weight." That it will still be expedient to clothe ships with a certain thickness of armor may be admitted; but since the armor is now made of wrought iron, it is hardly probable to resist the projectiles of chambered guns, and since many valuable qualities have to be sacrificed to enable a ship to carry heavy armour, it seems a question for serious consideration.

So far, therefore, as our land defences are concerned, we are substantially satisfied. As regards the navy, there is no time to lose. If the guns we could mount in our coast batteries, so long as we were prepared to incur the expense, in defensive operations against landing we should stand well off from the enemy's fleet, and if the improvements should tell in our favour. For the protection of Australian commerce, and for the defence of our colonies, we could be somewhat different, although here again the improvements should tell in our favour. For the protection of Australian commerce, and for the defence of our colonies, we could be somewhat different, although here again the improvements should tell in our favour. For the protection of Australian commerce, and for the defence of our colonies, we could be somewhat different, although here again the improvements should tell in our favour.

"Before bringing this address to a close it is desirable that I should give you brief explanations upon some matters connected with the new type of gun which I am about to show you and to which you will be well acquainted. In the first portion of this address I stated that the energy of the new 10-inch gun was 10,860 foot tons. Now, an engine of such great power would be useless unless it had sufficient velocity in a moving body behind it, translated into ordinary force and

trials, so long as we were prepared to incur the expense. In defensive operations against landing we should have to establish a line of defence, and this would be somewhat different, although here again the improvements should tell in our favour. For the protection of Australian commerce, and for the general defence of those waters, it is necessary to have a fleet of ships that are not to be taken at their own word, and that are not to be used as such, as these are being introduced for intercontinental trading purposes—if armed with guns of the new type, would be a very different matter.

"Before bringing this address to a close it is desirable that I should give you brief explanations upon some matters connected with the subject, with which it is probable some of you may not be well acquainted. The energy of the new 10-inch gun was 10,830 foot tons. Now, an energy of one foot ton is given when the combination of weight and velocity in a moving body would, if transferred to a weight of one ton, move it through a distance of one foot to the height of a foot before it was exhausted. The energy of the 10-inch gun is, therefore, equal to a weight of 10,830 tons raised one foot high. In this sum of energy the power exerted by the powder is the only power exerted by different guns. Again, with the pressure in the bore of a gun, I have already explained that the principal aim of the experimenter is to produce a gun which will give the maximum energy, with the minimum pressure in the bore. When a gun is fired the powder is changed into a gas with immense and rapid expansion. The same pressure is exerted on all parts of the powder and the sides of the shot, and the gun would probably burst for the fact that the shot moves, and leaves room for the gas to expand in a large, instead of a small, space. As the pressure in the gun is increased, the danger of dangerous strain has been set up, yet, to make the powder expand quickly enough afterwards to blow the shot out of the muzzle with great rapidity, as so to speak, the pressure in the gun must be increased. In the case of the 100-ton guns which have been made for the Italian Government, if with one arrangement we get an energy of 38,000 foot tons with a pressure in the bore of 10,000 lbs. per square inch, and with another arrangement we get an energy of 40,000 foot tons with a pressure in the bore, in 33,313 foot tons, with an internal pressure of

THE NEW SYDNEY INFIRMARY.

—TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—At the discussion of the remarkable resolution of the Board, calling in question the truthfulness of statements on a matter of notoriety, one gentleman expressed his determination to vote for it on the ground that I had inquired too much in investive, and too little in non-judicial discussion, of the merits of the question involved. I have been told that he has been quite successful in covering

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process of repair being less interrupted, more certain and prompt, and recovery more rapid. Convenience is in some infinitely less protected and less subject to disturbance than in the case of the other. The absence of seasonality as compared with town, but to collateral circumstances, such as the possibility of providing garden exercise, light, employment, rest, and the like, which are not so easily obtained in the country, is manifestly responsible to carry all these, and those not the least severe, urgent, and desiring, into the country, it becomes necessary to provide hospitals, and the only way in which they can be removed without disadvantage into the country.

The proposition of beds which such an institution should supply is a very proper subject for close inquiry, and would be well worth the consideration of the Government.

In the case of a growing city like Sydney, I think few people would consider the matter without prejudice or without some of the objections which have been already expounded by our penetrating Inspector of Hospitals with reference to the necessity for an efficient staff, and the fact that the attendant expense would be enormous. I think, however, that the Government should also bear in mind the just remarks of the Hon. Mr. Macpherson concerning the beneficial influence of professional

Well-informed citizens are of opinion that should the Sydney Infirmary be re-erected in Macquarie-street, the tract in use in the manufacturing and shipping industries of Sydney will, in a very few years, constitute the nucleus of an additional emergency hospital beyond the harbour.

Moreover, if the new Sydney Infirmary be also as necessarily an infirmary for the aged, it will be a small building which will practically become a surgical hospital, than which my recollections of such institutions, whether civil or military, lead me to think nothing could be more objectionable to the feelings of the community than the presence of military, medical, and professional character. The unity of the healing art, one of the dogmas of our profession is a principle of sentimental origin, and is not to be sacrificed to the expediency of a plan kept in view by the lovers of humanity and the friends of the medical profession.

The subtle genius of the physician rather than the rugged and unfeeling logic of the lawyer, has been the great mental element; and though, happily, few small capitals are so fortunate as Sydney in possessing several citizens who

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As a result, a well-appointed hospital in Sydney, is not possible to discover a site which offers many of the advantages of country and few of the disadvantages of town. To this question, I reply, yes, and quote the words of a distinguished member of the Council of Physicians as being unique in presenting these conditions as so remarkable a degree, that, apart from the growing number of patients, the hospital would be a pleasure to be made to the city, it would be a source of pride and regret to succeed the generations if we failed to avail ourselves of the opportunity now presented of building a new hospital.

The great elevation of the site, exposing it to all the winds of heaven, would preclude the possibility of a scientifically-constructed building on it becoming the seat of any epidemic disease.

The personal interest would exercise a marvellously attractive influence on the majority of cases—not pulmonary cases, but all the cases of the epidemic.

Indeed, in my own mind, the experience and observation impress me with the conviction that the position of

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undisable, and the safe presents many advantages and is a desirable for the public, as advocated; and could be made more so by the purchase of a square.

Let us now see what Macquarie-estate can offer us for the same purpose. With your permission, however, I will reserve this for the gratification of the public hearing.

Remaining, Sir, yours obliged,
T. B. DELBORE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—My attention has been directed to the present controversy in your columns as to the site of the Infirmary, and as to whether it would be better to erect the new building in the Infirmary square, or in the site taken by the Flagstaff Hill. I should not have troubled you with this communication had not my name been made use of by one of your previous correspondents; nor would I have troubled the Infirmary committee, who are connected with that institution either as student, district surgeon, or superintendent since the year 1848, but I have such complete confidence in the Infirmary committee, and in the public mind, that I am sure that anything I can say in the matter must in my opinion be superfluous. It has been intended, I understand, to erect a small hospital in place of the old building on Flagstaff Hill, and to erect a large hospital on the site of the Infirmary square, and to connect the two by a bridge.

I am persuaded that no other locality can be better suited to the purpose of a hospital than the site which I wish to see reached by both patient and medical staff.

The permanent buildings at present erected go far to give a preference over any other locality, and the temporary buildings at St. Ann's have been pointed out by a previous report, the windward position of the hospital during the present wind of the summer months—the north-east.

Since the buildings at present erected are dilapidated, badly drained, and generally mismanaged, it would be a source of injury to the citizens there is no doubt, but here the country is the best of any in the colony.

There is, however, another reason which, in my opinion, makes the area which has been occupied by the Infirmary buildings most undesirable, and which would render the erection of new buildings on the site another building erected on the ground such as at present is.

The land occupied by the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary has been used for the purposes to which it is now used by the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary are dedicated during the last thirty-four years. Previous to that time, from its

government hospital. In all, perhaps it has been in use about sixty years. Up to the year 1854, I believe, there was no drainage at all, or, at the best, surface drainage. To supply the daily wants of from two to three hundred persons, mostly diseased, during the period referred to, many cesspits were required. The soil on which is the site of the building about to be erected is light vegetable mould, underneath which is sandstone. During the longfested

period of time that this area has thus been occupied. A
superstratum, acting like a sponge, must have absorbed
a quantity of the amount of the emissions of disease.

of time that this area has thus been completed. A person, acting like a surgeon, must have closed a quantity of the essence of the excursions of disease, and the patient must have been cured. The patient must have received the porous stimulus itself to a depth which it will be impossible to guess?

It is not true that on this island, when, for a very shallow of rain falls becomes evident, has for a hundred a period absorbed purulent discharges, the excremental matter of the body, and the patient must be old, perhaps, he can scarcely recommend it as a healthy one. I believe that in a short time a new building would be erected, and the patient would be cured. The patient would be cured to prevent the injury done by the organic poison of the soil.

We have no doubt that these truths have been forcibly impressed on the minds of the directors by the learned medical staff, and that measures will be taken to prevent the evils referred to.

It is not true that nothing less than the removal of the whole of the loose soil down to the bed rock, and piling on a layer of concrete made with tar or asphaltum will be sufficient to prevent the mud from being soiled. I believe that the mud will then be fit to build a small pavilion on, bearing in mind that the mud is not so high, and that the space of distance between the mud and the light of a pavilion should be between it and another structure. The Flamingo Hill has some advantages, being the highest of the island, and the patient would be cured from the

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It is very good of "Housewife" to suggest the baking of shares in this new Meat Company, and until good proof is given that the meat is really better than that at present supplied, I, for one, am content to go on as I am.

I am, &c.

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DORCHOL COUNCIL.

March 25th, 1891.

Dear Sirs:—A meeting of the Council was held this evening. Present: The Mayor, Aldermen Foxwell, Evans, Harman, and Gves. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A letter from Mr. Foxwell, asking to have ketchup and cutlets laid down in Poulton-street, was read, and referred to the Committee. An application from Miss Jones for meat played on the roads, for a rise of 6s. per cwt. was read, and his request was granted by a unanimous vote. A statement by the Mayor, signed by Alderman Foxwell, the assessment, as made by valuers, was laid before the Council. Mr. Harman moved, that the Council should not be bound to supply meat at a reduced rate of one shilling in the pound per cwt. received, and that Saturday, 28th inst., be a day of fasting. The Mayor, seconded the motion, and the Council, unanimously, amounting to 10-0s. laid,

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ROTARY.

CLEARING OUT SALE.

V. GARLING has been instructed by Mr. Price to sell by auction, at his premises, on **THURSDAY, next, 3rd May.**
The stock and plant of hay and corn business, household furniture, and various advertisements.

TUESDAY, 26th instant, at 11 o'clock.

LICENSE
BAR TENDERS, Counter, Beer Engines, Shelling Bar Utensils
Stock-in-Trade, Axes, Whims, Spirits, &c.
Also,
HORNED POULTRY and EFFECTS.
Also,
Stock-in-Trade of UNREDEEMED PLEDGES of a mill.
PAWNBROKER, consisting of
Jewellery, Watches, Clocks
Furniture, Tools of Trade, &c.
Sewing Machines.

V. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, Here of Waterloo, **THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.**
Terms, cash. Without reserve.

Intestate Estates.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF JEWELLERY,
comprising
DIAMOND BROOCHES, GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, CHAINS, BROOCHES, EARRINGS, &c.
QUANTITY CLOTHING, FORTAMTEAD, OLD HARNESSES, &c.

WEDNESDAY, 30th instant, at 11 o'clock.

V. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 142, King-street East, **THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.**
Terms, cash. Without reserve.

Insolvent Estates of John Allen.

WEDNESDAY, 30th instant, at 2 o'clock.

STOCK-IN-TRADE, consisting of Corrugated Iron, Brown, Hay, Bags, &c.
Weighing-machine, Scales
Tool, Bag, Horse and Harness
Spring-cart, Horse, and Harness

V. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, on the Premises, on **THURSDAY, next, 3rd May.**
Terms, cash. Without reserve.

SATURDAY, 30th April, at half-past 10 a.m.
At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

IMPERATIVE SALE BY AUCTION OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
CHINA GLASS
PLATE
PICTURES
SEWING-MACHINES
NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOFORTES
BEDSTEADS
WARDROBES
BEDDING
CHESTS DRAWERS, &c.
Also,
BALLS OF HORSEHAIR.

To Parties Furnishing and Furniture Dealers.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, **THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.**
A splendid collection of
CHINA GLASS, PLATE, PICTURES, PIANOFORTES, and SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

OPUSMUG HUGS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell the above **THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.**
On an early day in MAY.

WHOLLY IMPROVED Sale, at the residence of C. S. COVETT, Esq., GLANWORTH, DARLING POINT ROAD, at the whole of the ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and EFFECTS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Mr. COVETT, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, Glanworth, Darling Point Road, on an early day in MAY, the whole of the ELEGANT Household Furniture and Effects.

Catalogues in course of preparation.
Preliminary Notice.

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF EXHIBITS.
At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on **WEDNESDAY, 30th April, at half-past 2 o'clock,** comprising
VALUABLE PIGS, Princes Alfred bred
DOBERMANS, and other varieties, particulars of which will be duly given.

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VALUABLE PIGS and CHOICE POULTRY.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MARBONING, &c.

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Auction Sales.

QUEENSLAND.

LEICHHARDT DISTRICT.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
BY ORDER OF THE PROPRIETOR.

The station known as GLEN DARRIVILL, No. 1, situated on the NODGA RIVER, about 35 miles north-west of SPRINGRIDGE, and within 25 miles from the intended route of the railway now being constructed beyond the DAWSON RIVER, in continuation from ROCKHAMPTON.

It consists principally of light timbered country, and is well-watered throughout by the NODGA RIVER and several creeks.

THE IMPROVEMENTS are in good order, and include a COMFORTABLE HOME-STEAD of 2 rooms, verandah, with kitchen, store, blacksmith's shop, stable, &c.

There is also a good woodshed, fitted with litter press, padlocks, &c., and on the run the necessary sheepfold, huts, and yards, sufficient for working the property.

The station will be included in the vendor's right, title, and interest in and to the adjoining blocks of country, viz.:—

Glen Darrivill, No. 1
Wetherford, No. 1
Ditto, No. 2 and 3
Ditto, No. 4

THE STOCK to be sold is as follows:—
Ewe—4,000, more or less
Wethers—650, do do
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Also, 10,000 SHEEP, more or less.
All well-bred, the total stock having been selected with great care from the noted flocks of Glenelg and Goolburra, on the Darling Downs.

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THURSDAY, 15th MAY next,
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Terms at sale.

MAGNIFICENT CITY PROPERTY.

The VICTORIA THEATRE, FITT-STREET, between KING and MARKET STREETS.

THE VICTORIA HOTEL, and TWO SHOPS and DWELLINGS, IN ONE LOT.

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STANMORE HEIGHTS.

DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED FAMILY COTTAGE RESIDENCE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

FRIDAY, 2nd MAY, at 11 o'clock.

ALL THAT block of land at STANMORE, having the following frontage to HARRINGTON-STREET, 77 FEET to HARRINGTON-STREET, with a depth of 224 FEET.

On the HARRINGTON-STREET FRONTAGE is a FAIRLY NEW COTTAGE RESIDENCE of BRICK on STONE FOUNDATION, with verandah front and rear, and containing 10 rooms, two kitchens, bathroom, and pantry, with coal and fuel sheds, &c., at the rear.

There is an abundant supply of water at all seasons. The grounds in front of the residence are laid out into neat garden plots, planted with choice flowers and ornamental shrubs, and at the rear are fruit trees and kitchen garden.

THE SITUATION is desirable and beautifully situated. The residence is on the elevated ground at Stanmore, and commanding a fine view of the city and the surrounding country.

It is surrounded by first-class highly-improved mansions and gardens belonging to Messrs. J. Perry, Francis Scott, and others. The property is within a minute's walk of the NEW TOWN RAILWAY STATION, and the omnibuses from the city by way of NEWTOWN, stop at the corner of the EXMORE ROAD, only a few hundred yards from the residence.

Cards to view can be obtained at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd MAY, at 11 o'clock.

Terms at sale.

PETERMAN.

CHOICE BLOCK OF LAND, being lots 3 and 4 of section 5 of the LEWISVILLE ESTATE, having frontages of 121 FEET to FOOTBATH-STREET, 154 FEET to the BOTTLING-ALLEY, and 121 FEET to FOOTBATH-STREET.

Immediately opposite the residence of Messrs. Bryant, May, and Lewis, at the corner of the FOOTBATH-STREET and the BOTTLING-ALLEY, and commanding a fine view of the city and the surrounding country.

It is surrounded by first-class highly-improved mansions and gardens belonging to Messrs. J. Perry, Francis Scott, and others. The property is within a minute's walk of the NEW TOWN RAILWAY STATION, and the omnibuses from the city by way of NEWTOWN, stop at the corner of the EXMORE ROAD, only a few hundred yards from the residence.

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BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

GLENELG FREEHOLD.

THOSE handsome faithfully built and commodious Premises, known as

BOWEN'S SCHOOL, and extensive block of land at TONTEITH PARK, on the GLENELG ROAD, at the corner of WIGMORE-STREET.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

FRIDAY, 2nd MAY, at 11 o'clock.

ALL THAT VALUABLE and EXTENSIVE CORNER block of Freehold Land, portion of the TONTEITH PARK ESTATE, having the following frontages:—

120 FEET to GLENELG ROAD, 120 FEET to WIGMORE-STREET, 120 FEET to GLENELG ROAD, and 120 FEET to WIGMORE-STREET.

On the GLENELG ROAD FRONTAGE is a FAIRLY NEW COTTAGE RESIDENCE of BRICK on STONE FOUNDATION, with verandah front and rear, and containing 10 rooms, two kitchens, bathroom, and pantry, with coal and fuel sheds, &c., at the rear.

There is an abundant supply of water at all seasons. The grounds in front of the residence are laid out into neat garden plots, planted with choice flowers and ornamental shrubs, and at the rear are fruit trees and kitchen garden.

THE SITUATION is desirable and beautifully situated. The residence is on the elevated ground at Stanmore, and commanding a fine view of the city and the surrounding country.

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POTTS POINT.

PHENIX COTTAGE AND LAND.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on

THURSDAY, 15th MAY next, at 11 o'clock.

PHENIX COTTAGE, a most weatherboard cottage, containing 6 large rooms; passage and kitchen, with a bathroom, and a verandah, and a small garden.

There is a nice view and healthy residence, and is within a few minutes' ride of the city, and is a most desirable property for a family residence.

The ground is a beautiful lot, and is a most desirable property for a family residence.

THE SITUATION is desirable and beautifully situated. The residence is on the elevated ground at Stanmore, and commanding a fine view of the city and the surrounding country.

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GOOD INVESTMENT.

TWO NEW HOUSES AND LAND.

WELLINGTON, HAMILTON AND MERTON STREETS.

BALMAIN.

Also, COTTAGE RESIDENCE, ADJOINING.

To be sold separately or together.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on

ON NEXT THURSDAY, MAY 1st, at 11 o'clock.

BLOCK OF LAND, having 32 feet frontage to WELLINGTON-STREET, upon which are erected

TWO NEW 4-ROOMED HOUSES, built of weatherboard on stone foundation, lined, tiled, and painted throughout, iron roof, good supply of pure water.

Also, BLOCK OF LAND, unimproved, having a frontage of 66 feet to WELLINGTON-STREET, and about 12 feet to HAMILTON-STREET.

Also, COMFORTABLE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, erected upon a block of land, 32 feet frontage to MERTON-STREET, by a depth of 60 feet to HAMILTON-STREET, built of weatherboard on stone foundation, lined, tiled, and painted throughout, iron roof, good supply of pure water.

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THE AMERICAN HOTEL, situated upon a block of land, having a frontage of 32 feet to EVELING-STREET, by a side frontage of 66 feet to VINE-STREET, and a depth of 120 feet to HAMILTON-STREET.

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